

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 6, 14 and 20 are amended, and claims 1-5, 8-13 and 15-19 are cancelled. Claim 7 was previously cancelled.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-5, 8-13 and 15-19 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over McCarthy and further in view of Kim and Staack.

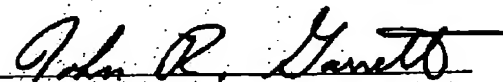
With this amendment of the claims, claims 1-5, 8-13 and 15-19 have been cancelled without prejudice, and therefore the rejection of these claims is deemed moot and need not be discussed.

The Examiner objected to claims 6, 14 and 20 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. With this amendment Applicant has amended each of claims 6, 14 and 20 to include all the limitations of the respective base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, the amended claims 6, 14 and 20 are believed to be in allowable condition and indication of such is earnestly solicited.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections is therefore respectfully requested. In view of the above remarks, allowance of all claims pending is respectfully requested.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered to be of general interest only. This application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action at an early date is earnestly solicited. If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney.

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